



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gabriel Nunez *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/002,974
Filed: 10/26/01
Entitled: NOD2 Nucleic Acids and Proteins

Group No: 1634
Examine: Goldberg

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dated: <u>September 12, 2003</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	24	—	33	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	—	6	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$930.00

SUBTOTAL \$930.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$465.00

Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form-1449 — \$180.00

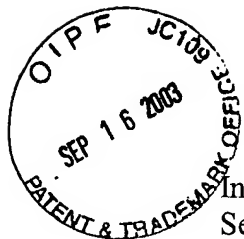
TOTAL DUE \$645.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$645.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response:

Dated: September 12, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003. 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time from June 13, 2003 to September 12, 2003 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.